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**Patent Application**

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Simultaneously Establishing User  
Identity and Group Membership

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 28, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: